

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosefield, Tel. 222. Smoke 'J A B' cigar. Moore's Stock Food makes fat. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Smoke Iron Chancelor cigar. Stockert Carpet Co., 265-267 Bwy. Mrs. E. W. Keys has gone with friends on southern trip.

LYONS OF GUTHRIE GETS IT

Poporates Easily Pick a Man to Run Against Smith McPherson.

STILL WEDDED TO FREE SILVER IDEAS

Resolutions Endorsing the Chicago Platform Adopted by Democrats—Fusion a Matter of Very Little Moment on Both Sides.

Captain James A. Lyons of Guthrie Center was nominated yesterday afternoon by the democratic convention of the Ninth congressional district as the party's candidate for congressman.

The Council Bluffs club goes to Tabor, Ia., Saturday to play a game of ball with the local team.

W. A. Maurer received a carload of German imported, Chihuahua yesterday through the Council Bluffs port of entry.

Victor H. Stromberg and Jennie Anderson, both of Chicago, were married in this city yesterday. Justice Veen performed the ceremony.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Island No. 19, Command No. 14, Union Veteran Union, will meet this evening at Grand Army of the Republic hall, when a full attendance of members is desired.

In view of the amount of paving likely to be done by the city in the near future, local brick men are talking of erecting a plant here for the manufacture of sidewalk bricks.

C. J. Jan and family of 107 Third avenue have as their guests A. L. McClaurin of Fairbury, Neb., and A. J. Anderson of Aylmer, Neb., who are visiting the exposition.

Miss Lachle M. North, the newly appointed supervisor of music in the public schools of this city, returned home yesterday from a visit to Spirit Lake, Atlantic, Ia., and other points in the northwest.

George A. Merrill of Minden, Neb., telegraphed to Undertaker Batop yesterday morning asking for the names found on the paper taken from the pocket of the clothing of the foster found in the river about a week ago.

All members of Council Bluffs camp, No. 34, Woodmen of the World drill team, are requested to be present this evening for drill. Arrangements for taking part in Woodmen's day, September 7, at the exposition will be completed.

The fire department was called out yesterday about 1 o'clock to the residence of John Mack, at 811 Eighth avenue, where boys playing with matches had set a load of hay on fire. There was no damage except to the hay and the wagon in which it was.

The junior members of the Loyal Temperance army will meet this afternoon at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Esancy, 351 Scott street, and the senior members will meet at 7:30 in the evening at the headquarters of the Women's Temperance union, 18 Pearl street.

J. W. Stubbs, who, with his family, has been camping for a few days at the corner of First and Tenth streets, has been asked the police to assist in finding his 17-year-old daughter Lisa, who has disappeared and whom her father thinks has been kidnapped.

Pete Nelson, a young lad living in the south part of town, had a partial hearing yesterday before Justice Burke on the charge of viciously assaulting a 14-year-old boy named Carl McDowell. He is said to have struck and seriously injured the child with a brick. The specific charge against him is assault with intent to do no damage or injury. The hearing will be completed today.

Ladies desiring valuable information concerning their ailments should call on Mrs. Merriam blk. The "Viola Menstrual" Co., 326 Merriam blk.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. 608 First avenue.

The Evans laundry is the leader in floor work for both color and finish. 620 Pearl street. Phone 290.

POPULISTS HOLD A CONVENTION. Permit Themselves to Be Swallowed by the Democrats.

The populist convention of the Ninth congressional district held their convention yesterday afternoon in the district court room across the hall from the room where the free silverites were holding forth. S. E. Keene of Logan, chairman of the committee, called the delegates to order at 2 o'clock and named L. E. Tabor of Guthrie Center as temporary chairman and L. Kinnehan of Council Bluffs temporary secretary. After a few formalities such as the appointing of a committee on credentials, consisting of E. B. Smith of Harrison county, J. V. Brown of Cass and J. B. Gowdy of Guthrie, and a committee on resolutions composed of E. M. Hutchinson, Pottawattamie; S. E. Keene, Harrison, and N. Miller, Mills, the temporary organization was made permanent.

While the committees were at work N. Miller made a speech, in which he urged that fusion was the only salvation of the populist party. At his suggestion a committee of three, consisting of G. Dennis, Montgomery; S. E. Keene, Harrison, and C. L. Gillette, Pottawattamie, was appointed to confer with the like committee from Bryan's followers on the other side of the hall.

While the committee was conferring the committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted: We, the representatives of the people's party of the Ninth congressional district of Iowa, in convention assembled, endorse and reaffirm our allegiance to the economic principles laid down in the St. Louis people's party platform of 1896.

Resolved, That we hold the principle of direct legislation to be of paramount importance and antecedence and above all other questions now pending for solution before the American people. Without this principle first established in law, there can be no government of the people, by the people and for the people; and we pledge the unswerving support of the people's party to this principle. And be it further

Resolved, That any person expecting the support of the people's party of this district for any legislative office, must endorse and champion this principle of direct legislation.

Resolved, That we are opposed to banks of issue and demand that the reserves be made directly by the government and be issued a full legal tender for all debts both public and private.

Then Miss Bonnie Bryan was brought over from the democratic convention and repeated the speech she had made to the free silverites, and then came the announcement that Captain Lyons had been nominated across the hall and a motion to inform him and declare him the candidate of the populist convention prevailed. Some of the delegates, however, were anxious to know how the democratic nominee would take their platform as expressed in the resolutions and a committee was appointed to request the presence before the convention of Captain Lyons.

He accepted the invitation, but when he appeared nothing was said about the populist platform, and the democratic nominee was instead permitted to declare himself. He reiterated the remarks made before the other convention, and after shaking hands with the delegates, bade them good by, saying he would meet them at the polls this fall. The convention was then declared adjourned.

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Falls Forty Feet. FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram)—A 120 foot span in the Mason City and Fort Dodge railroad bridge at Lehigh, which was being repaired, fell today under the weight of a train. The engine and four loaded cars dropped forty feet into the Des Moines river. Engineer White was injured in the back, but not fatally. Fireman Kalde staid in his seat, but was uninjured. Their escape from instant death was miraculous.

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The exhibits at the Fairfax fair are said to be the best ever presented in Iowa out of the county. She had taken chloroform to keep a tooth extracted. Jack Kelley, a harvest hand from Sioux City, had a quarrel with the town marshal and was arrested. Jefferson county's apple crop is bringing 10 cents per bushel on the trees. The fruit is being shipped east.

Governor Shaw has returned from a visit to Chicago and declares the military camp is a white sepulcher. Malachi Vinson, 109 years old, attended the old settlers' meeting at Keosauqua and walked five miles to get there. The creeks around Burlington exceeded their highest water mark by eleven feet after the recent flood. Much stock perished.

A Fort Madison convict suddenly became insane and crushed the skulls of two other prisoners with an iron bar before he could be secured. The Iowa press declares that since there is no pressing necessity for a military force in the state, it is better to reorganize the guard of that state.

An Iowa volunteer in Florida writes home that he would not give 10 cents for the whole lot of Florida oranges. A cow that had been home just as soon as possible. Charles Brown, a farmer living near Brighton, cared for a sick tramp for several weeks. When the vagrant was able to leave he took with him a fine Arabian scabbion, the property of his benefactor.

Colonel D. V. Jackson of Muscatine left his camp with valuable papers in the pocket hanging on his front fence over night by accident. He has not seen it since, but a tramp was seen several miles in the country with the garment on his back.

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